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FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

Promise Neighborhoods RFP Released

Deadline for Notice of Intent to Apply: May 21, 2010

The U.S. Department of Education's Office of Innovation and Improvement has released a notice requesting applications for one-year planning grants under the new Promise Neighborhoods program. The program will provide up to 20 grants for the development of a plan for creating a seamless continuum of "cradle-through-college-to-career solutions" to improve children's educational and developmental outcomes in distressed, high-poverty communities. Nonprofit organizations - including faith-based groups and institutions of higher learning - representing targeted geographic areas are eligible to apply for these competitive planning grants. [Learn more...](#)

EVENTS

Promise Neighborhoods Program Application Webinar

May 5 & May 10

Pre-application webinars are designed to provide technical assistance to interested applicants for Promise Neighborhoods. The Department of Education will host two pre-application webinars on May 5 at 1:00-5:00 p.m. EDT and May 10 at 12:00-4:00 p.m. EDT. The deadline for Notice of Intent to Apply is May 21. The application deadline is June 25. [Learn more...](#)

RESOURCES

Financial Literacy and Education Commission Launches New MyMoney Web Site

Tuesday, April 27, 2010

The Financial Literacy and Education Commission (FLEC) announced the launch of its redesigned financial literacy education website, www.MyMoney.gov. The new site has enhanced interactive features and utility to provide more resources to Americans seeking information that can inform their personal financial decisions. President Obama recently proclaimed April to be National Financial Literacy Month, and this enhanced online offering is just one of the many steps the Administration is taking to expand financial education and access for the future. [Learn more...](#)

PUBLICATIONS

On-the-Ground Lessons from a Landmark Anti-Poverty Initiative in New York City

By Barbara Dwyer Gunn, President and CEO, Seedco

Launched in 2007, Opportunity NYC-Family Rewards is the first conditional cash-transfer program in the United States. The New York City initiative provides cash payments to reward low-income families who take positive steps to improve their lives, with the goal of reducing both immediate and long-term poverty. [Learn more...](#)

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